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1. Claims 85, 87 & 88 are cancelled. Appellant identified fewer than all of the rejected claims as being appealed in the status of claims section of the appeal brief. Therefore, the Office is considering this as an authorization to cancel the rejected claims that are not on appeal. See Ex parte Ghuman (Bd. Pat. App. & Int. May 1, 2008) and MPEP § 1215.03. Accordingly, the following claims are hereby canceled: 85, 87, and 88.

2. Please replace Section 6 of the Examiner's Answer as follows:

(6) Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

The appellant's statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal is incorrect. Appellant refers to Deaton'485 instead of the Deaton'812 which was actually relied upon by the Examiner. Furthermore, Appellant did not mention the obviousness-type double patenting rejection outstanding in the case. The correct statement of the grounds of rejection is as follows:

Claims 48-50, 54, 55, 59-63, 78-84, 92-97 & 111-122 are rejected as obvious over Kelly et al. (US Patent Number 5,816,918) in view of Deaton et al. (US Patent Number 5,621,812).

Claims 48-50, 54-55, 57-84 & 90-126 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of Obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-48 of copending Application No. 10/353,689.

3. In Section (9) Grounds of Rejection, please delete all discussion of rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. §112 (i.e., paragraphs 1-4). This refers claims that were canceled in an After Final Amendment & was inadvertently included in the Examiner's Answer.

Please change subparagraph (13) to state that "Claims 48-50, 54-55, 57-84 & 90-126 are rejected..."

4. Please add the following to the Examiner's Answer:

(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

This section was inadvertently omitted.

5. The Information Disclosure Statements of 29 January 2009, 16 December 2008, and 11 December 2008 have been considered by the Examiner and are attached hereto.

Attached IDS: 1/29/09, 12/16/08, 12/11/08

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